(1) Product Infrastructure and Destination Development

(2) Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits

(3) Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects

Ministry of Tourism is also promoting the places of tourist interests/ spots through its 20 India tourism offices located in India, 13 abroad and through the 'Incredible India' campaign as well as publicity through print and electronic media, etc.

During the current financial year Rs. 836.92 lakh has been sanctioned, out of which Rs. 670.72 lakh has been released so far.

Shortage of premium brands at duty free shops of ITDC

2294. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of premium scotch whisky at the duty free shops and ITDC has decided to switch over to a tender process, instead of purchase order to manufacturers, for buying fresh stocks;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for changes in purchase process; and

(c) whether Government propose to ensure that the whisky procured through lowest bidder is not adulterated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Presently, India Tourism Development Corporation is procuring from manufacturers directly.

Measures to boost tourism in tribal areas

†2295. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented to boost tourism in the tribal dominated areas replete with natural beauty and wildlife and National Parks of Chhattlsgarh and Madhya Pradesh;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.